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Examiner Burch:

Thank you for scheduling our conference this afternoon. The drawing I mentioned was recently sent by my client, and is not as I expected. I do not think it would be helpful.

The language I would like to focus upon is:

Claim 2: "compression gland"
and

"a lip ... at least partially within the second pipe portion"

Claim 3: "by transferring a first portion of an extractive force to said gland and a second portion of such force to the second pipe portion, which first portion and second portion are each of a magnitude less than the magnitude of the extractive force."

Claim 16: subpart (c): "partially within the bell end"

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